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In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 03-SB1962-1
)	Order Instituting
Proposed Rulemaking to Implement Changes to the)	Rulemaking
Reporting Requirements of the Petroleum Industry)	
<u>Information Reporting Act</u>)	Order No. 03-0219-08

I. PURPOSE OF THE RULEMAKING PROCEEDING.

Pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 25210, 28213, 25218(e), and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1222(a), the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) institutes a rulemaking proceeding. The purpose of the proceeding is to adopt new reporting requirements to reflect changes to the law made by S.B. 1962 (chapter 288, statutes of 2000) and to amend existing regulations that implement the Petroleum Industry Information Reporting Act (Pub. Resources Code §25350 et seq.).

II. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

The Energy Commission's Transportation Committee (Committee) or a successor committee with comparable powers and duties appointed pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25211 shall preside over this proceeding. The Committee shall take all actions necessary and appropriate to comply with all the applicable legal requirements, such as the requirements of the Warren-Alquist Act and the Administrative Procedure Act, including submission, on behalf of the Energy Commission, of all necessary documents to the Office of Administrative Law. In addition, the Committee shall have the authority to issue notices for all public hearings and workshops.

III. PARTIES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO REPORT AS A RESULT OF THESE PROCEEDINGS

This rulemaking may result in the adoption of regulations that require additional reporting by companies currently reporting to the Energy Commission pursuant to the Petroleum Industry Information Reporting Act. In addition, companies currently not reporting to the Energy Commission may need to report as a result of this proceeding. Companies that may need to report include, but are not limited to, importers, exporters, terminal operators, and storers of petroleum and petroleum products, major crude oil transporters, refiners, major petroleum product transporters, petroleum product marketers, petroleum product storers, and oil producers.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Energy Commission encourages public participation in this proceeding. Any person present at the hearing or workshop shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to make oral comments on the subject of the proceeding. Petitions to Intervene are unnecessary. Any person may file written comments on the rulemaking. Written comments must be received no later than the date provided in future notices of workshops, hearings and the adoption hearing. Address written comments to:

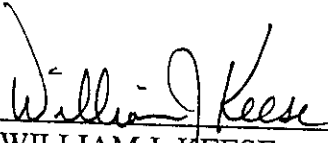
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The Executive Director of the Energy Commission shall ensure that this Order and notices of hearings and workshops are distributed to all interested persons, and that drafts of the regulations are made available sufficiently in advance of the adoption by the Energy Commission to allow timely review and participation. The Energy Commission's Public Adviser, Roberta Mendonca, is available to facilitate the participation of any person in this proceeding. The Public Adviser and her staff can be reached at 1 (916) 654-4489 or toll free at 1(800) 822-6228.

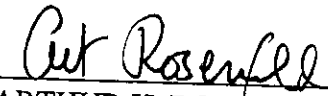
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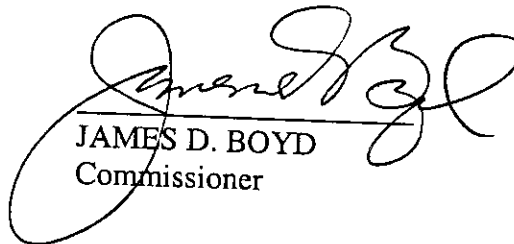
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